



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

WHEREAS, once again the University of Connecticut has instilled pride and excitement into the hearts and minds of loyal Husky fans throughout our state as the UConn men's and women's basketball teams have both advanced to the NCAA Final Four; and

WHEREAS, the UConn men, led by Hall of Fame Coach Jim Calhoun, are in the midst of a tremendous season and expect their momentum to carry them all the way through the Final Four and back to the Storrs campus with the 2011 NCAA Championship Trophy in tow; and

WHEREAS, the UConn women, led by Hall of Fame Coach Geno Auriemma, have reached their fourth straight Final Four and hope to bring an 8<sup>th</sup> Women's National Championship back to Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the men's semi-final game against Kentucky on Saturday, and the women's semi-final game against Notre Dame on Sunday, I, Governor Dannel P. Malloy, have designated Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 3, 2011, as HUSKY WEEKEND and will proudly extend Husky Weekend through Tuesday if either team, and hopefully both, make it to the Championship Game; and

WHEREAS, I ask all citizens to show your Husky Pride and wish our teams well by wearing your favorite UConn Huskies gear, flying a UConn flag outside your home, displaying a sign in your windows or front yard, and wearing blue and white; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut congratulates both teams on getting to the Final Four and wishes them well in their shared goal of having a repeat of 2004 with another dual National Championship year; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially designate Friday, April 1 through Sunday, April 3, 2011 as

**HUSKY WEEKEND**  
in the State of Connecticut.

A handwritten signature of Dannel P. Malloy in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR